As the Literacy Coordinator for my school district, I know how critical it is for our students to have access to digital curriculum and digital technology as part of their learning. We use digital learning to meet the needs of our students and prepare them for success in a 21st century world. It is imperative that we ha access to reliable high-speed networks that allow for students to continue with their learning. My district network is trying to keep up with the demand that is place upon and encourage you to increase funding to a least \$5 billion to help meet our students' needs.

Sincerely,

**Nadine Walters**